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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 2 with the following paragraph:

With reference to Fig. 3, the double tube coupling 1 includes a branched portion 2, a connecting tube 3, and a coupling flange 4. The branched portion 102 is joined to the end of outer tube 101 by brazing. The branched portion 2 forms an inner path 5 for guiding the first fluid. The branched portion 2 is joined to the inner tube 2 by brazing, with the end of inner tube 102 protruding outward through branched portion 2. In this embodiment, each of branched portion 2, outer tube 101, and inner tube 102 is formed of an aluminum material (such as 3003, Al-Mn alloy) having fine workability.